



February 21, 2001

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1869

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DIGEST OF HB 1869 (Updated February 20, 2001 12:22 PM - DI 92)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-46.

**Synopsis:** Sickie cell anemia grant program. Requires the state department of health to contract with the Indiana Minority Health Coalition to establish sickie cell anemia programs.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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**Brown C, Dillon, Porter**

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.  
February 20, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-46-7-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. The state department  
3 shall **enter into a contract with the Indiana Minority Health**  
4 **Coalition** to establish a program for the purpose of providing funds for  
5 the prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell anemia and for  
6 educational programs concerning the disease.

7 SECTION 2. IC 16-46-7-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. (a) The ~~state~~  
9 ~~department shall~~ **contract entered into under section 2 of this**  
10 **chapter must require that the Indiana Minority Health Coalition**  
11 do the following:

- 12 (1) Develop application criteria and standards of eligibility for  
13 groups or organizations who apply for funds under this program.  
14 (2) Make available grants to groups and organizations who meet  
15 the eligibility standards set by the department. However, the  
16 highest priority for grants shall be accorded to established sickle  
17 cell anemia foundation chapters throughout Indiana.

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- 1 (3) Determine the maximum amount available for each grant.
- 2 (4) Determine policies for expiration and renewal of grants.
- 3 (5) Require that all grant funds be used for the purpose of
- 4 prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell anemia or for
- 5 educational programs concerning the disease.
- 6 ~~(6)~~ (b) The state department may adopt necessary rules under
- 7 IC 4-22-2 to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1869, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 19.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1869 as introduced.)

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 1.

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